## PROTECTIVE TARIFF—ARECANUTS, ETC.

**92. Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government has noted in page 4 of *Gomathi* dated 4th October 1940 the proceedings of a meeting of the ryots of Aloor Village and suburbs in Talappalli Taluk under the presidency of Mr. K. T. Mathew in the St. Joseph's School, Aloor;

(*b*) whether the Government has brought to the notice of the Government of India the necessity to have a protective tariff for arecanut and products imported into India from Ceylon when the Indo-Ceylon trade agreement is drafted and executed;

(*c*) whether the Government has taken any steps to redress the grievances brought forth to the notice of the Government by the resolutions referred to in the proceedings of the meeting referred to in (*a*)?

**Mr. P. V. Raphael** *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No, the matter is engaging the attention of Government.

(*c*) The resolutions referred to are being considered.

## PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE DIWAN PEISHKAR—POWERS DELEGATED TO

**93. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambir** *(Trippunittura):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the powers delegated to the Personal Assistant to the Diwan Peishkar;

(*b*) whether he is a touring officer, and if so, the number of days spent by him in camp during the last 3 months?

**Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu** *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) A statement containing the required information is appended *(Appendix I)*.

(*b*) The Personal Assistant to the Diwan Peishkar is not a touring officer.

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